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Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed by facsimile on September 30, 2003, the present Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2003. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.